

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

5:22-mc-128

**DESIGNATION OF THE
HONORABLE MAGISTRATE JUDGE CHRISTIAN F. HUMMEL
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed.

Due to the emergency resulting from the disqualification of all of the District of Vermont's judges under 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) in civil cases *Jeffrey Lamothe v. Colleen Brown*, Case No. 22-cv-00161; *Jeffrey Lamothe v. Bankruptcy Court et al.*, Case No. 22-cv-00162; *Jeffrey Lamothe v. Bankruptcy Court et al.*, Case No. 22-cv-00163; and *Jeffrey Lamothe v. Heather Cooper, et al.*, Case No. 22-cv-00164, the District of Vermont has certified the need for magistrate judge assistance from the Northern District of New York. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, with the concurrence of the Honorable Brenda K. Sannes, Chief United States District Judge of the Northern District of New York, that United States Magistrate Judge Christian F. Hummel is designated to hold court and perform any and all judicial duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c) in the District of Vermont for the purpose of adjudicating the above-referenced cases. This designation shall remain in effect until all of the aforementioned cases have been resolved.

Dated at Burlington, within the District of Vermont, this 15th day of September, 2022.



Geoffrey W. Crawford
Chief Judge

Cc: Hon. Debra Ann Livingston, Chief Circuit Judge, Second Circuit Court of Appeals
Hon. Brenda Sannes, Chief U.S.D.J., Northern District of New York
Hon. Christian F. Hummel, U.S.M.J, Northern District of New York
Catherine Wolfe, Clerk of Court, Second Circuit Court of Appeals
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